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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/743,940  
Applicant : Richard C. Caponi  
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Title : Helical Grooved Pin

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Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson

Docket No. : SPIROL/111/US

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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